

Do not enter 10W
8/12/06
07/20/2006 15:43 FAX 212 588 0500

FROMMER LAWRENCE

003/019

U.S. Appln No. 09/676,645
Reply to Office Action dated April 20, 2006

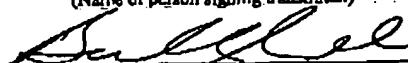
RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 20 2006 PATENT
450100-02736

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Makoto Yamada, et al.
Serial No. : 09/676,645
Filed : September 29, 2000
For : RECORDING APPARATUS, RECORDING METHOD, AND
RECORDING MEDIUM
Examiner : Nguyen, Huy Thanh
Art Unit : 2621
Confirmation No : 3220

745 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10151
Tel. (212) 588-0800

| | |
|--|--|
| CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE | |
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to (571) 273-8300 on July 20, 2006. | |
| <hr/> Barney Shindman (Name of person signing transmittal) | |
| <hr/>  Signature | |
| <hr/> July 20, 2006 Date of Signature | |

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 20, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on July 20, 2006, Applicants request the Examiner to amend the above-identified application as follows.